REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/863,888 8 Examiner: Juntima, Nittava Group/Art Unit: 2616 Filed: May 22, 2001 Atty. Dkt. No: 5957-41000 Inventor(s): Jorgenson, et al. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A GIGABIT ETHERNET CIRCUIT PACK

INTERVIEW SUMMARY NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper provides a Summary of Interview between the examiner and the below signed representative conducted on November 21, 2006.

TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All Participants: Examiner Nittaya Juntima and representative Rory D. Rankin.

Date of Interview: November 21, 2006.

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Substance of Interview:

Mr. Rankin authorized an examiner's amendment to correct an informality (text of cancelled claim 45 shown in listing) in the otherwise allowable application. Examiner Juntima indicated that while she had previously indicated the amendment submitted September 1, 2006, would place the application in condition for allowance, she and her supervisor decided to withdraw the indication of allowable subject matter and conduct a further prior art search.

Examiner Juntima advised Mr. Rankin no further action on Applicant's part other than the authorization for examiner's amendment is required, the Advisory Action would be rendered moot, and a further office action based on the new search would be forthcoming.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the below signed representative may be reached at (512) 853-8866.

No fees are believed necessary. However, if any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5957-41000/RDR.

Respectfully submitted,

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